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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 15, 2007. A new Power of Attorney by Assignee and Terminal Disclaimer pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) are also submitted herewith. Please enter the following remarks into the file of the above identified application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

No claims are amended by this response. Claims 2-10, 12-21, 23-32, 34-43 and 46-54, as presented in applicants' November 7, 2006 Response to Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, remain pending in this application.